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1. Textile Industry:

The Office for the Mobilization of Labor for Work in the Textile Industry has resettled 37,863 Poles for work in Poland's Western Territories. The textile factories in Lower Silesia and Western Pomerania employ 9,000 engineers, technicians and skilled workers. This figure includes 5,200 Poles repatriated from the East and 3,000 repatriated from the West.

2. Spolem:

The Spolem Co-operative has gained control of the Union of Flour Mills and Bakeries (Zjednoczenie Mlynarsko-Piekarniane), preliminary to taking over the food industry in accordance with the bill for the nationalization of this industry. In this connection Spolem is having trouble with the Peasants' Co-operatives.

In December 1946, an engineer, Otto Seyden, arrived in Cairo as representative of Spolem and the State-owned Wartex concern, which deals in electrical and metallurgical equipment. The purpose of this visit is to establish commercial contacts and arrange for the exchange of Polish manufactured goods for Egyptian cotton.

3. Ursus factory:

The Ursus Works in Warsaw are soon to begin the manufacture of tractors.

4. Breslau Motor Works:

This plant, which employs 600 men, is manufacturing low-powered engines for gliders and training aircraft.

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